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MANAGEMENT VEHICLE FOR THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY

**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated November 12, 2010, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.